

25087); and an interesting aromatic fruit from East Africa, the Kafir orange (No. 27170).

To those working with cereals and forage crops the following will be of interest: The Japanese rice (No. 24441) which, according to the Hawaii Agricultural Experiment Station, promises to supersede other Japanese types in Hawaii; the Jowar Sholapuri, a new class of Indian durra (No. 24442); a collection of soy beans (Nos. 24672-24690) from India; the Old German Frankish lucern (No. 24767) from near the home of Wendlin Grimm, who originally introduced the remarkably hardy Grimm alfalfa into Minnesota; Chinese grains (Nos. 24845-24850) from an altitude of 11,000 feet in the Yangtze Valley; and an unusual collection of grains from the uplands of Abyssinia.

To those interested in the rubber industry, a new East African rubber tree, producing rubber of the "Landolphia kirkii" type, from Mr. Barrett (No. 24637), and the famous virgin rubber tree of Colombia, South America (No. 24640), which yields rubber of the very highest quality and is capable of cultivation, will be worthy of notice.

To those who are in search of new ornamentals and comfort plants, the Chinese pistache (No. 24659) from Shantung, a promising tree for dry regions, resembling somewhat the pepper tree (*Schinus molle*), and the sycamore fig of the north coast of Africa (No. 25094), one of the most beautiful shade trees of the region, are worthy of especial consideration; while the introduction of the "Kiat" tree of Abyssinia will interest those who do not realize that a million or so of people in Arabia and Abyssinia depend upon the narcotic in its leaves quite as much as Americans do on tobacco.

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